



Minutes - May 12, 2026

Call to Order: Supervisor Knudson called the hybrid Public Safety and Justice Committee meeting to order at 5:15 PM at the 911 Communication Center.

Committee Members Present: Supervisor Knudson, Supervisor Woodman, Supervisor Schwarz

Committee Members Absent: Supervisor Tillman, Supervisor Rashkin

Staff Members Present: John Light, County Administrator; Kevin Wernet, Emergency Management Director, Sheriff Fell, Fredd Carr, 911 Communications Director; Melissa Wittwer, Child Support Director

Others Present: Ian Peters

Approve Agenda: Supervisor Schwarz moved to approval of the agenda as presented, second by Supervisor Woodman. ADOPTED.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: None

Approval of Transfers: None

Review of Payments:

April Payments: The Committee reviewed April payments

Review and Approval of Resolutions:

Ratifying the Declared Local State of Emergency: Kevin Wernet addressed the committee about the result of the storm on April 17, 2026. A lot of resources are needed for residents affected by these storms. Emergency Management has requested funds from the state. Ratification is required by state statute. FEMA will be working on assessments. This will help us get through the initial phase. The funding will be available 60-90 days.

Supervisor Schwarz moved to ratify the declared local state of emergency, second by Supervisor Woodman. ADOPTED

Next meeting date and time: The next Public Safety & Justice Committee meeting will be on May 26, 2026 at 5:15 pm at the 911 Communications Center.

Adjournment: Supervisor Schwarz moved adjournment at 5:21 pm, second by Supervisor Woodman.
ADOPTED.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sarah Van Zandt

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